

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Toronto *et al.***  
Serial No.: **09/976,872** Group No.: **1641**  
Filed: **10/12/2001** Examiner: **D. A. Davis**  
Entitled: **ANALYTE DETECTION**

**RESPONSE TO BOARD OF APPEAL DECISION OF 12/21/07  
AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 11/28/03**

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Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 11/28/03 and the Appeal Board Decision of 12/21/07 (appeal 2007-2708). The Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: ANGL-06602.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.